

JONES POND

Gouldsboro Twp., Hancock Co.
U.S.G.S. Winter Harbor, ME(7 1/2')

Fishes

Brown trout	White sucker
Smallmouth bass	Hornpout(bullhead)
Chain pickerel	Banded killifish
Minnnows	American eel
Golden shiner	Alewife

Physical Characteristics

Area- 467 acres	Temperatures
	Surface- 72°F
Maximum depth- 48 feet	45 feet- 54°F

Principal Fishery: Brown trout, chain pickerel

Jones Pond is a medium-size body of water located along the coastline. A good public boat launching site is maintained by the town of Gouldsboro along the northeastern shore.

The pond provides marginal habitat for cold water sportfish. Competing populations of smallmouth bass and chain pickerel are well established. An experimental salmon stocking provided satisfactory fishing in some years, but returns to anglers and growth rates were generally below average. Consequently, this program was terminated in 1975, and an experimental brown trout stocking program was initiated in 1980. This species has provided a more consistent fishery than salmon. One key reason for

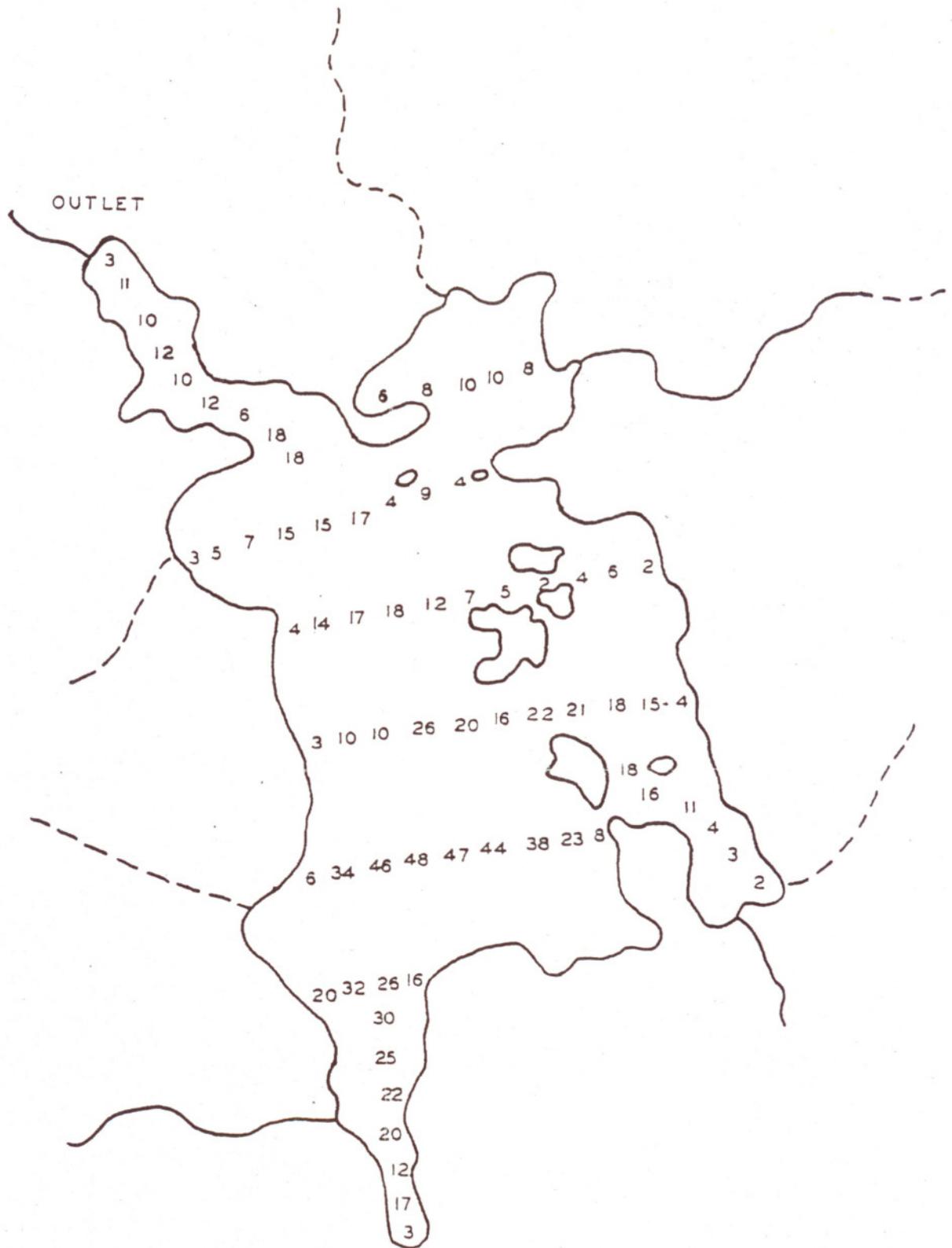
the better yield to anglers is the brown trout's capacity to utilize a much wider variety of prey. Some browns up to 4 pounds have been caught by anglers. Juvenile anadromous alewives constitute a seasonally important prey.

Jones Pond supports a good number of 12-16 inch pickerel. The bass fishery is fair with most legal-size fish ranging from 11 to 13 inches long. Some of the hornpout attain lengths of 12 to 14 inches.

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